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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 22 December 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ciscon/Srivastava.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claim 1 was discussed over Ciscon with Applicant's attorney Mr. Joseph M. Lafata with regards to applicant's arguments toward cited references teaching away from applicant's claimed subject matter. Examiner will respectfully reconsider applicant's arguments once a proper written response to Non-Final mailed out on 08/06/2008 will be filed. No agreement was reached toward allowance.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner, Art Unit 2444